

State Water Resources Control Board

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**SUBJECT: RED TAG AUTHORITY; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, 1515 CLAY
STREET, OAKLAND**

Dear Ms. Hugo:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board inspected the USTs at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland on April 26, 2017.

A Notice of Violation (NOV) letter was sent to the operator on May 11, 2017, and a Failure to Comply letter was sent to the operator on July 11, 2017. The Alameda County Department of Environmental Health was courtesy copied on both of these documents. To date, we have not received all of the compliance documentation needed to return the facility back to compliance.

Since the operator has been recalcitrant in correcting the violations, there is sufficient justification to classify the violations as "significant" in accordance with section 2717(a)(3) of title 23, California Code of Regulations. Pursuant to section 2717.1(b), the local agency has the authority to red tag a facility if significant violations are discovered and go uncorrected by the owner or operator. The State Water Board requests that the local agency issue a notice of significant violation and be prepared to affix a red tag at this facility if the violations are not corrected within ten (10) days. Please forward to the State Water Board a copy of the Notice of Significant Violation, and, if it becomes necessary, evidence that the red tag has been issued.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5276 or by email at david.boyers@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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